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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUGAR HEARINGS

REF: STATE 147178

FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO LETTERED PARAGRAPHS IN REF CABLE.

A. \$0.17

B. \$0.28

C. \$0.17

D. (1) 1975 BELGIAN RAW SUGAR PRODUCTION FORECAST AT 850,000 METRIC TONS AND EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT ABOUT SAME LEVEL UNTIL 1980. THIS QUANTITY BASED ON MAXIMUM TECHNICAL CEILING FOR BEET PLANTING AREA IN BELGIUM. (2) PROJECTED SUGAR EXPORTS INCLUDING SUGAR IN PRODUCTS IN THOUSANDS TONS, RAW BASIS: 1975: 460; 1976: 475; 1977: 470; 1978: 465; 1979: 460; 1980: 455.

E. NONE, EXCEPT FOR ROUTINE RENOVATION AND UPDATING OF EQUIPMENT RESULTING IN SLIGHTLY LARGER CAPACITY.

F. DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION EXPECTED TO INCREASE 1 TO 1.5 PERCENT OR ABOUT 5,000 TONS RAW SUGAR, PER YEAR.

G. NO. HOWEVER, MINAG OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT EC PLANS TO ENTER INTO 3 TO 5 YEAR EXPORT COMMITMENT TO IRAN AND MOROCCO FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOTAL OF 200,000 TONS WHITE SUGAR PER YEAR. PRICE DETERMINATION

UNKNOWN.

H. WHILE NO MAXIMUM PRICES SET BY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT FOR DOMESTIC SALES, SUGAR INDUSTRY MUST OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR PRICE INCREASES. SUCH INCREASES ARE RELATED TO EC PRICE DEVELOPMENTS. MOST FOOD PRODUCTS, INCLUDING SUGAR, SUBJECT TO EXPORT LICENSE SYSTEM. EXPORTS CAN BE REGULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOMESTIC SUPPLY SITUATION.RENNER

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